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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2004 to November 3, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$430 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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